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Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correct the priority claim listed on the filing receipt in the above-referenced application as indicated on the first page of the application as originally filed, the executed Declaration filed May 14, 2002, and claim for priority filed June 25, 2002. The claim for priority listed what was believed to be the serial number for the provisional application to which this application claims priority and included a copy of the provisional application for identification purposes; however, the serial number listed in the claim for priority filed June 25, 2002, was incorrect. Accordingly, please correct the Domestic Priority data section of the filing receipt as claimed by applicant to reflect priority claimed to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/348,111, filed November 9, 2001, entitled "Osteogenic proteins, including BMPs and CDMPs, and their role in musculoskeletal tissue development and repair, including bone and non-mineralized tissues." A copy of the filing receipt with the indicated revision noted thereon is enclosed for reference. Issuance of a

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corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested. Also included herewith is a copy of an updated Application Data Sheet and Preliminary Amendment that are being filed on the same day as this transmission and reflect the proper provisional application serial number for the priority claim.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due for this Request. Should any fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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